

HOUSE RESOLUTION 33  
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A RESOLUTION  
RECOGNIZING KNOXVILLE AS THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE IOWA STATE FLAG.

WHEREAS, March 29, 2013, marks the 92nd Anniversary of the adoption of the Iowa State Flag by the 39th Iowa General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Knoxville is known as the birthplace of the Iowa State Flag; and

WHEREAS, Knoxville resident Dixie Cornell Gebhardt, along with other members of the Mary Marion Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution of Knoxville, designed the Iowa flag in 1917; and

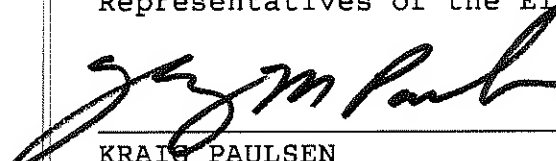
WHEREAS, the Honorable Terry Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa will proclaim March 29, 2013, as Iowa State Flag Day; and

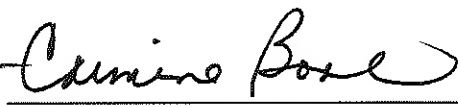
WHEREAS, the blue stripe of the banner stands for loyalty, justice, and truth, the broad white stripe for purity, and the red stripe for courage; and

WHEREAS, the eagle carries blue streamers inscribed with the state motto, "Our Liberties We Prize and Our Rights We Will Maintain"; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That the House of Representatives recognizes Knoxville as the birthplace of the Iowa State Flag and recognizes March 29, 2013, as Iowa State Flag Day.

We, Kraig Paulsen, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Carmine Boal, Chief Clerk of the House, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives of the Eighty-fifth General Assembly.

  
KRAIG PAULSEN  
Speaker of the House

  
CARMINE BOAL  
Chief Clerk of the House